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Our Christmas Story

It happened at the last band practice. Mrs. Hurst had just got the 20 trumpet players, 5 clarinets, 5 trombones, the 3 flat horn, the bass horn and the 4 saxophones all settled down and ready to go when a tremendous clatter occurred. In fact it was the finest rumpus 'round these parts since the day Emily Wirth's Hereford fell into Mr. A. H. Locke's cesspool away back when.

No, the noise wasn't made by the band! It hadn't got started when this pattering and clattering began and grew louder to the silvery accompaniment of many sleigh bells. Before the bandmen's wondering eyes, Santa's reindeer appeared in the school auditorium, pulling the well known red sleigh with a large sack on top, full of strange looking, spiky objects.

Santa wasn't there. Blitzen explained because this was just a trial run which the reindeer were making to map out the route for Christmas Eve.

It seems the reindeer peep over Santa's shoulder when he reads the Irma Times — we send his copy North by special jet plane — they noticed that the Irma Band needs music stands and decided to do something to help.

Reindeer shed their antlers every year and during the hundreds of years which these special ones have been pulling Santa's sleigh, they have shed enough antlers to make a stack in Santa's back yard as tall as the school flag pole. The reindeer went to this pile and selected the branches which they could find, put them into the sack on the sled and were delivering them right to the band.

Weekly Inspirational Corner

(Sponsored by an Irma Times reader)

But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved); And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast. — Ephesians 2:4-9

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

For as the Father hath life in Himself; so hath He given to the Son to have life in Himself; And hath given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of man.

Marvel not at this for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear His voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. — St. John 5:25-29

while making this trial run. Mrs. Hurst and band members were as pleased with the reindeer's gift as the members of the Women's Missionary Society were last week when the girls of Mrs. Ronaghan's CGIT group washed all the dishes after the WMS Christmas meeting. They propped up the new music stands and played "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" as a special "thank you." The reindeer thought the music lovely.

Although Mrs. Hurst is so pleased with this unexpected donation we believe she will still welcome any metal stands available.

P.S.: As to the part about the Hereford and the cesspool — see Charlie Savard for the whole story. He is a far better raconteur than Ye Local Ed. and it was he who fished the swimming, bellowing and disgruntled bovine out.

Ladies' Curling Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies' Curling Club was held on Nov. 17, and plans were made for the coming season of curling. It is expected that the new kitchen will make the serving of lunches much easier, and the new coffee urn will be greatly appreciated: Vanilla is available from any member. It is hoped that there will be some new members this season. Any lady interested, please leave your name with one of the executive — Mrs. A. Cook, Mrs. O. Lovig or Mrs. C. Anquist.

TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 6th day of January 1960 for the sale of the Jarow School Building located in the hamlet of Jarow. Only written tenders will be considered. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be considered by the Board on Friday, January 8th, 1960.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Richard Jones, Dennis Hockett,
Wayne Archibald, Gordon Fischer, Terry Meakins. Leading Cadet rank: Robert Jones and Wayne Larson.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST MARY'S CHURCH
A Carol Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 7:30 p.m.
There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at 11 a.m. The offertory at this Service will be our Christmas gift to our Vicar.
We will also have a Communion Service on Sunday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m.

SHARON LUTHERAN
Dec. 20th, 8 p.m. — Sunday School Christmas Programme.
Dec. 26th, 10 a.m. — Christmas Day Worship Service.
Dec. 27th, 11 a.m. — Communion Service.
C. Magee, Pastor.

IRMA UNITED Christmas Services
Sunday, Dec. 20th
ALBERT—Sunday School and Worship 10 a.m.
IRMA—Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m.
JARROW—Worship 2 p.m.
At 7:30 p.m. the Irma Sunday School will hold their Christmas White Gift Service. Everyone is welcome.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.
Newfoundland, like Ireland, is free of snakes; scientists say there is some element in the soil that snakes dislike.

IRMA-ITES SHOWER

The Irma girls working and attending University in Edmonton, gathered at the home of Mrs. Phil Lee on Friday evening, Nov. 20, in honor of Miss Norma Willerton, a bride-elect of early December.

Miss Donna Lee had several interesting contests, with Miss Jean Darling winning the prize as the "Lady" of the evening, and Mrs. Barber the door prize and Mrs. Hutchinson another winner. Many were the laughs as Norma, blindfolded and assisted by oven mitts, put on a pair of nylons.

Then Donna presented Norma with a corsage of carnations and roses, along with the good wishes of everyone for her forthcoming marriage. A beautiful "Bride" doll presided over a living room table in pink and white lace tablecloth and streamers loaded with mysterious packages. Norma made a wish for the donor as she opened each package which was passed around and duly admired.

The conversation "After the Wedding Dance" finished the entertainment. Mrs. Lee assisted by her daughters Donna and Sandra served a delicious lunch. Norma thanked her cousin and her friends very much for their lovely and unusual gifts and invited them to visit her and also to attend their wedding dance in Kinsella hall.

Sea Cadets and Navy League Notes

The Sea Cadet and Navy League boys drove to Wainwright for their first inspection along with a March Past to honor retiring Lieut. Snider. Many parents were in attendance from both Wainwright and Irma and were very pleased with the evening's performance. During the evening, presentations were made to those having earned their chevrons and other promotions. The Wainwright Sea Cadet Band entertained with several fine selections.

Those receiving Able Cadet rank were Rickie Guitler, Allan McRoberts, Douglas Coffin, Richard Jones, Dennis Hockett, Douglas Sharkey, Dennis Meyer, Wayne Archibald, Gordon Fischer, Terry Meakins. Leading Cadet rank: Robert Jones and Wayne Larson.

Ronald Dempsey and Donald Thurston received sashpaw badges which they earned while aboard HMCS Quadra during the summer.

At the Parents' Committee meeting Dec. 9, it was decided to levy a membership fee of \$3 per family. Mr. Archibald was authorized by the meeting to accept donations from the various organizations and interested parties for the benefit of the Sea Cadet Corps.

A social evening was planned for the boys to take place early in January.

Messrs. Owens, Blades, Lukens and Dempsey are the Transportation Committee. Next Parents' Committee meeting Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. L. Larson and Mrs. R. Dempsey are hostesses.

DECEMBER — THE DEADLIEST MONTH

Four out of five drivers involved in fatal holiday accidents have been found to be speeding or driving too fast for weather conditions. Half the drivers involved have been drinking. More fatal holiday accidents happen in the early hours of dusk and darkness than any other part of the day. Don't let an accident spoil your holiday! — Alberta Safety Council.

CURLING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Irma Curling Club held their annual meeting on Dec. 7th in the new club waiting room. The meeting was well attended and officers were elected as follows:

President, Charles A. Milne; Vice-President, William Veer; Directors, R. Coffin, D. C. McKay and C. Youmker.

Mr. Gerald Scott has been appointed caretaker and hopes to have the ice ready for play when the weather co-operates with lower temperatures. Meanwhile anyone who is interested in curling this season, please leave their name with the Secretary, H. S. Barber at the Pool Hall.

The season will open with a local farmers' bazaar, and incoming participants should notify H. S. Barber.

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

On the evening of November 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sampson were guests of honor at a large party in the Legion Hall to commemorate their silver wedding anniversary.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sampson with Velley, Gayle and Melba arrived at the hall they were welcomed by Rev. H. W. Inglis who repeated a Wedding Prayer for them. Seated with them at the top of the room were their best man and bridesmaid of 25 years ago, Mr. Laddie Sampson and Mrs. Lehne.

More than a hundred relatives and friends had come from Outlook, Sask., Amisk, Hardisty, Edmonton, Cross and Red Deer; besides the Irma friends gathered for this happy occasion.

Mr. Larry Meier was master of ceremonies and the following program was enjoyed by all: Duets—Carol and Joe; Anthem, Amisk; Reading—Mrs. Blomquist; Outlook; Solo—Donna Sampson; Camrose; Duets—Mrs. Lehne and Mrs. Norden; Amisk; Saxophone solo—Merna Meier; Duets—Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Bell; Hardisty; Solo—Mrs. Reed; Amisk; Accordion; Solo—Carol Powell; Hardisty; Barjo and Piano duet—Mr. and Mrs. Hurst; Trio by Velley, Gayle and Melba; Reading—Mrs. Laddie Sampson, Red Deer.

Then Verne, Millie and daughters were asked to come forward and sing "When Your Hair Goes to Silver." This was a delightful number.

Presentations were then made as follows: a platform rocker and two silver cups and saucers were presented by Casper Anhalt on behalf of Millie's relatives; a coffee table from Vern's relatives was presented by Mrs. Albert Elmqvist of Hardisty; Ross McFarland Jr. spoke for the Irma friends and presented a coffee urn and purse of money.

The three daughters had given their parents a waffle iron and an electric iron. After the guests of honor had expressed their heartfelt thanks, the lovely, three-tiered cake, flanked by candles and vases of flowers, was cut and a bountiful lunch was enjoyed by all. Irma friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Sampson many more happy anniversaries together.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who helped to make our Silver Anniversary such a happy and memorable event; for the lovely gift, purse of money and cards; to the hostesses, those who took part in the programme, for taking pictures, and those who helped in other ways. A Special Thanks—Vernon and Millie Sampson and girls.

Christmas Messages

THE ALLIANCE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The story is told of a wealthy family who lived many years ago in Europe. They had a beautiful baby and it was the desire of the parents that the child should be christened. They made elaborate plans and invited many friends from their large social circle to witness the sacrament. At last the day came and the guests arrived. Gifts were carried in and furs and expensive wraps were laid on the beds of the palatial home. Greetings were exchanged and the time arrived for the ceremony. Soon everyone began to look for the one in whose honor they had gathered. Had anyone seen the baby? In all the fanfare and confusion he had been forgotten. A note of alarm registered on the parents' faces and soon spread to all the guests. A frantic search was made for the child and he was found smothered beneath the cloaks of guests on one of the beds. The one whose person was the reason for the event was smothered, neglected, and temporarily forgotten amid the extra pomp and pageantry of the occasion.

I cannot vouch that the story is true but it does illustrate a point. Mid the festivities of the season the One whose birth we remember is all too often smothered and crowded out by activities and things that have no relation to the true meaning of Christmas.

It is good for us to remember at this season that the Lord of Glory took on Himself human flesh through His birth at Bethlehem. We need to remember that He came to save us from our sin and its consequence of eternal Hell.

Everyone of you who read this and who know Him will rejoice and give Him his rightful place. You who do not know Him as yet, who have never been born from above, I urge you to open your hearts and lives to Him. Turn from your sin, your unbelief, and cry out to Him, and ask the risen Christ to save you now. Do not further smother Him from your lives. I wish to extend to each of you a very blessed and happy Christmas with an earnest prayer that God's richest blessing may be yours.

Rev. L. D. Sheardown.

THE UNITED CHURCH

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is a happy time in our Homes and Churches, and on behalf of The United Church I trust that Christmas may bring to you the true Spirit of Christ, and may all your celebration bring you closer to Him. Christmas always creates a sense of wonder in us as we view the Stable, the Wise men, The Shepherds, and The Christ Child in his manger cradle. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us bringing light to a dark world. Christmas is a Happy time, for the Angel said to the shepherds "Fear not" and the Glory of Christ is the light that shone in them, and the people that sat in darkness saw a great light. Because of that light we find Joy in Christmas.

The Christmas light dispels the darkness of uncertainty from our lives, an uncertainty that would undermine our faith in the future and become a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night that leads us through the journey of life, to a safe hope in the Resurrection power of our God.

The light that shone in the darkness of the world also brought light on the great finality of life. The time will come for all when the silver cord will break, and we will face the finality of death, and then we will rejoice in the Christmas message for it goes further than the Birth of Christ. It embodies the whole Gospel of His life and ministry. His death and Resurrection, because of which we say "O grave where is thy victory, O death where is thy sting?"

There is no longer the darkness of uncertainty but the light of Faith and Hope.

Christmas brings such a sense of life and joy that we cannot help but greet our friends with expressions of happiness and we sing joy to the World the Lord is come.

May we be living examples of God will, of Giving, of Hope, of Faith in God here, and of courage that enables us to overcome the world for Him. May the Love of God grow in us through being with Him, with you, and we sing joy to the World the Lord is come.

Rev. H. W. Inglis

CARD OF THANKS

The WA of St. Mary's would like to thank their many friends who helped them in any way to make their Tea and Sale such a success. The correct weight of the Christmas cake, kindly donated by Mrs. G. Coulman was 13 lbs. 13 oz. and was won by Ivor Thurston.

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Notice To Subscribers, Advertisers and All Correspondents

Commencing with the next issue of the Irma Times, January 8th, 1960, we intend to publish every week as usual.

We regret any inconvenience caused by having only published every other week during the past two months due to conditions over which we had no control. Most of the district news appeared in each issue a little late but there were more pages.

As usual there will be no issues of December 25th, 1959, and January 1st, 1960.

We extend our sincere greetings and thanks to our faithful correspondents and advertisers during the past year and trust that the New Year will be one of the best.

THE TIMES STAFF
Mrs. H. Riley, Carl Anquist, and Correspondents.
A survey of the nine Ontario and Quebec towns that have acquired new manufacturing industries shows that for each 100 new jobs in factories, 117 other were created in the towns.

IRMA THEATRE

Irma — Alta

Show Times: Monday Thursday Friday, Saturday—1 show at 6:00 — Saturday Matinee 2:30

Saturday-Monday, Dec. 18-20th

"MARDI GRASS"

Pat Boone and Gary Crosby
Technicolor Family
Cinemascope Drama

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 24-25th

"ASK ANY GUY"

David Niven, Shirley MacLaine
Technicolor Adult
Cinemascope Comedy

Saturday-Monday, Dec. 26-28th

"LIGHT IN THE FOREST"

Joanne Drue, James MacArthur
Technicolor Family
Adventure Drama

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 31-Jan 1

"WILD AND INNOCENT"

Audie Murphy, Joanne Drue
Technicolor Adult Cinemascope Western

Happy Christmas to all!



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Former Kinsella Lady Passes

ELLEN J. J. OVERBO

Funeral services for Ellen J. J. Overbo of 10579 - 106th St., Edmonton, who passed away on November 20th at the age of 66 years, were held on Tuesday, November 24th at 3:30 p.m. from the Hainstock funeral chapel, Edmonton, the Rev. H. P. Marsten officiating. Burial took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Full bearers were Arthur Overbo, Tom Overbo, of Jarrow; Herman Overbo, Kinsella; Johann Overbo, Tomahawk; Lawrence and Tom H. Overbo, Edmonton.

The late Ellen Overbo came with her parents from Ottawa, Ontario, to Pigeon Lake, Alta., in 1905. They moved to Jarrow district in 1906 and took up a homestead. She was united in marriage to Mr. John J. Overbo in 1916 and settled in Kinsella, and later took up farming south of Kinsella. In 1934 they moved to Edmonton and then to Vancouver for a few years, then back to Edmonton.

Mrs. Overbo was a very kind and jolly person although an invalid for over twenty years. She is survived by her husband John, one son, David, of Red Deer; two daughters, Mrs. H. Gibson, Edmonton, and Miss Diamond Overbo, Vancouver, B.C.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Harry and Bob Meakins, of Jarrow; four sisters, Mrs. H. Edmy, and Mrs. R. Ball of Vancouver, Mrs. C. White of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. F. Shrader, Edmonton.

Many beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy were received from the Family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Overbo; Mr. Tom Overbo; Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. O. Overbo; Mr. and Mrs. H. Overbo; Tom and Lewis Overbo; Mr. and Mrs. Johann Overbo; Mr. and Mrs. N. Overbo and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Overbo and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Overbo and family; Maud Overbo and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed and Janie; Mr. and Mrs. B. Billows; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and family; Raymond and Joice Gibson; Mrs. R. Ball; Mrs. C. White; Mrs. Shrader; Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmy; Mr. and Mrs. Young; Bill Hopper; Molly and Jack Meakins; Edith and Jimmy Urmsion; Jack White and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Meakins; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meakins; Amy and Fred Wild Scheitler; Mr. and Mrs. W. Meakins and family; Boys of the house; Vancouver Film Exchange Union; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harris; Frank Allen; Mr. and Mrs. I. Johanson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopper; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacEwen; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins.

To the M. & M. Fund of Jarrow United Church from Mr. and Mrs. E. Bruhaug; Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lingley.

Northern Nuggets

The many friends of Philip Larson will be glad to hear that he is feeling much better after his unfortunate accident on Nov. 21st when hauling feed his clothing became entangled in the power take-off. With great presence of mind he shut off the power, thus preventing what might have been a terrible accident. With his knife he was able to cut off his boot and release his badly injured foot. After a week in Wainwright Hospital, Philip returned home wearing a large cast. As there was some infection, his foot has been very painful. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Sherry is a patient in the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Ivan Currie is also receiving treatment there.

We are happy to see our old neighbor, Mrs. W. D. Ramsey home again. On Friday her grandson, Ernie Emmott of Mannville, left for Cornwallis for 6 months' training in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Prior enjoyed a visit with their daughter, Mrs. V. Johnson and family at Oyen at the weekend. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce and Lee and David.

On each \$1.00 worth of sales, Canadian manufacturers averaged a profit of 4.6 cents in 1958. In the year corporations and individuals took 3.6 cents on each \$1.00 on sales.

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN IRMA

There are only 5 more shopping days till Christmas. The stores and business places in Irma are well stocked with holiday goods and holiday needs of all kinds. This has taken some time and thought to anticipate the requirements for the holiday season and shoppers can do as well or better right here at home. Dollars spent in your home town benefits everyone who calls Irma "home." Part of it will be spent on food and other necessities of life, another part of it will help pay the cost of operating schools and hospitals, and another portion will be donated to worthy community projects, churches, donations to this and that cause, and so on. A certain amount of every dollar spent in Irma goes towards paying the local merchant's taxes, which in turn, is used to help maintain streets, sidewalks and other public facilities too numerous to mention. Every shopper benefits from having these services available in town.

THE PRESIDENT VISITS THE EAST

President Eisenhower is receiving an ovation and warm welcome in all the countries in Europe and Asia on his goodwill tour that ends in Paris just before Christmas. The common people have turned out in millions to show their appreciation of his efforts for peace throughout the world. He has stated with real conviction that his government does not seek aggression nor territory, but rather assistance to smaller countries not so favored as the western alliance of nations.

Heads of democracies should be encouraged to pay visits to these lesser nations. It dispels much of the adverse propaganda circulated by those who have ulterior motives in exploiting the "have not" countries. Our former prime minister St. Laurent and our present prime minister, John Diefenbaker, were criticized in some quarters for making their world tours. Canada benefited thereby and as a result Canadians are held in high regard wherever they go, perhaps more so than any other visitors to foreign countries. Even Nikita Khrushchev was softened up in his attitude toward the U.S. in his historic visit to our neighboring republic this summer. With jet planes soaring through the skies faster than sound, any point on earth can be reached in a few hours. And in less than fifty years a trip to the moon may be a commonplace event.

Viking Items

Figure Skating Club Re-Organized

The Viking Figure Skating Club was re-organized at a meeting held in Hilliker's on Monday evening, Mrs. Alt Hill was elected president; Selmer Hasfo, vice-president; and Mrs. W. Hanson, secretary-treasurer. The turnout to the meeting was disappointing. Miss Maryanne Josephson has been engaged as instructor.

All parents interested should have their children at the Carons on Thursday, January 7th for the first lesson. Your support and interest is needed to help carry on the work of the club. This is an opportunity that youngsters in many other communities have not available.

FARMERS' ANNUAL SPIEL JAN. 6-8th

The farmers' bonspiel will be held January 6, 7, 8, 1960. All those wishing to curl please put your names on lists at the pool room or McIntyre's hardware. A meeting will be held in the curling rink on January 2nd at 2:30 p.m. to draw rinks and discuss any other business pertaining to the spiel.

A cordial invitation is extended to all outside rinks. Please leave your entries with A. A. Burnham, phone 21, by January 2nd, 1960.

A TIMES WANT ADV. PAYS!

Music '60



Hit Parade stars Wally Kostner (top) and Joyce Hahn (centre) will alternate weekly with Jack Kane and Sylvia Murphy to present Music '60, CBC-TV's biggest musical show this season. Wally and Joyce will concentrate on songs on The Hit Parade and Jack and Sylvia will present the 'big band' sound on The Jack Kane Hour. Music '60 is seen each Monday on the CBC-TV network.



when **MONEY** is the logical gift... Here are three B of M ways to say "Merry Christmas"

Sometimes a gift of money is the only realistic answer to a Christmas shopping problem. If money is the answer to some names on your list—see the B of M. "My Bank" can provide you with a way to give that takes the chill off cold cash and trims your gift of money with festive decorations.

1. STUDENTS' AND BABIES' PASSBOOKS make a delightful extra for some youngsters on your list. Your gift of money is entered in a special passbook and enclosed in a Christmas cover guaranteed to make young eyes pop with glee.

2. MONEY ORDERS purchased for Christmas-giving come in gaily-decorated envelopes or folders that clearly spell out your Yuletide wish. Ideal for those "hard-to-buy-for" people on your out-of-town gift list.

3. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CHEQUES are available in two colourful holiday designs—one for personal and one for business giving. They are "gift-wrapped" in a bright cover that glows with the spirit of the season.



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VIEW of the 68-million gallon Brownhill dam near Grenfell. Water level is 15 feet below spillway (not shown), and four feet above intake leading to filtration plant on hill in background. Pumping from Pipestone lake will raise level five feet and add 13 million gallons.

Wins photo contest

A photograph described as a "once-in-five-years chance" has won a Regina man a prize in a national contest.

E. E. Brockelbank, 2930 Rae Street, watched some years before he was able to get a clear photo of a particular effect caused by a June sunset near Regina. Mr. Brockelbank had noticed that only on June 21 the sunset reflected from the railway tracks which are located six miles north of Regina on No. 6 highway so as to create two ribbons of light. Several times he took pictures but never achieved, because of clouds, the photo that he wanted. However, he was finally successful in capturing the sunset reflecting from the rails. This shot showing a grain elevator, the rail tracks and the June sunset won him a \$100 prize.

The presentation of the award was made to Mr. Brockelbank by Mr. Fred D. Ross, Manager of the Toronto Dominion Bank, Scarth Street. Mr. Brockelbank was the only Saskatchewan winner in the Canadian Scope photographic contest sponsored by the Toronto Dominion Bank. There were thousands of entries from amateur photographers across Canada.

WEeping TREES

Weeping trees is a term applied to trees whose branches droop toward the ground, like the weeping willow, elm and birch.



BILL TAIT

singer from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan was named winner of the Talent Caravan series which originated from Regina, October 22nd, 1959. He represented the Province of Saskatchewan in the semi-final series from Winnipeg, Thursday, November 12th, 1959.



VEHICLE MAINTENANCE—Cpl. Shelia Williams left, and Cpl. Stella Kneebone, put the grease to a wheel bearing. Both are members of 6 Column Royal Canadian Army Service Corps currently taking a vehicle driving and maintenance course at McGregor Armoury. — National Defence photo.

Emergency pumping employed to replenish water reservoirs

"Low levels in water reservoirs because of drought in the summers of 1958 and 1959 have caused a water shortage crisis in many communities, and this has not been relieved by recent rain and snow," J. A. Arnot, acting deputy minister of agriculture, stated in Regina.

"The dry fields soaked up moisture and little or no runoff has resulted," Mr. Arnot said. "Unless emergency pumping is employed to replenish reservoirs, winter weather will freeze some supply systems solid."

"In an attempt to aid urban centres in meeting this situation, the conservation and development branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture authorized \$84,000 for the purchase of 11 miles of portable pipe and four pumps," he said.

"Since June this equipment has been used for emergency service, pumping water from local sources to dams or reservoirs—and it is still in demand."

Local councils pay a rental rate which will return labor, operating, and depreciation costs to the department.

A project was completed at Balcarres where 11 million gallons were pumped a distance of two miles to assure an adequate supply of water.

Assiniboia planned to get 20 million gallons for their reservoir from Battle Lake five miles distant—but the attempt failed. The lake which was at a low level, was dried up by abnormally hot June winds before the pumping could be done.

An effort to improve a spring-water supply near Bex Hill, five miles south of Assiniboia, shows promise. Plans to pump this supply are under consideration.

Eston required about 25 million gallons. The water problem in Eston dates back to 1955, at which time a reservoir with a capacity of 14 million gallons was constructed. This supply system was satisfactory when spring runoff was high and summer rains heavy, but has proved to be inadequate under dry conditions.

In the summer of 1958 the town constructed a second reservoir with a capacity of 25 million gallons, but due to dry conditions it was only a third filled in the spring of 1959.

The town officials investigated several sources as an emergency supply, but they were found unsuitable due to poor quality of the

water or excessive cost of pumping.

Finally a slough was located some 11 miles northeast of town with an abundance of good water. Conservation and development crews laid over 10 miles of eight inch aluminum pipe to this source. Three pumps were placed in series to boost water from one to the other along the pipe line. Pumping which began in mid-August was completed October 22nd with 25 million gallons added to the Eston supply.

A small section of the conservation and development equipment was pumping at Grenfell where 13 million gallons was required.

As early as 1956 the town council of Grenfell realized that a stalemate in growth had resulted because the town was tied to a "rain-barrel" water system. The council also realized that the installation of a modern system would have to be a "do-it-yourself" project.

A water committee with power to act was elected—Ferne J. Savage, chairman; John Warwick, and Robert Christie. They immediately drafted a water plan.

By mid-May of this year all was ready. At a tap turning ceremony, water committee chairman Ferne Savage wheeled a valve that let water flow by gravity from the recently built Brownhill dam, a mile southeast of town.

"Water flowed from Grenfell taps, but our battles weren't over," said Mr. Savage. "We had faced every problem as it came—then nature turned against us."

"Old timers say the fall of '58 and the winter of '59 were the driest on record," he continued.

CNR offers economy fares to grid fans

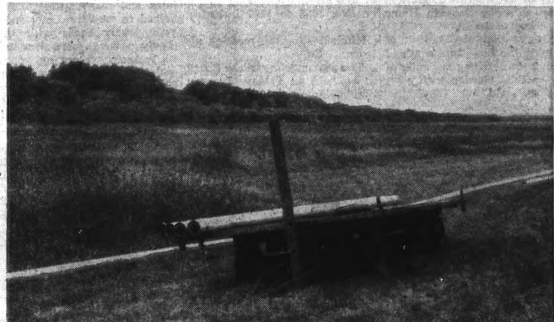
With Grey Cup fever on the rise, Canadian National Railways have announced new low-cost economy fares to help western fans attend the big game in Toronto on Saturday, November 28.

Round-trip rates from all Western points, effective from November 23 to 27, will be: one-way fare and one-tenth for coach travel, one-way fare and one quarter for tourist class. These tickets will be valid up to 30 days for the return trip.

The CNR's new all-inclusive and group economy plans also will be applicable for this event.



GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS make stop-watch check of the 425 gallon per minute discharge from one mile of 8-inch pipe. Water spills into the mile long Brownhill ditch leading to the Brownhill dam.



THE CONSERVATION and development branch, department of Agriculture laid one mile of 8-inch aluminum pipe in the Pipestone valley to carry water from Pipestone lake to Brownhill dam. Pipe in 20 to 40 foot sections is transported on trailer in foreground.

"The slow spring thaw that began in February melted what little snow there was, flake by flake, and the water was sucked into the hills. The Pipestone watershed that fed the new Brownhill dam had the smallest runoff in history."

"We got a mere seven feet over the town intake pipe," he said. "This was just a fraction of Brownhill's 68-million gallon capacity; and insufficient for the domestic requirements of Grenfell. There wasn't a thunder shower sharp enough during the summer to add to our storage."

"The prospect of rainfall supplying our needs diminished as the season advanced. In August we couldn't wait any longer—the water was dangerously low. We made arrangements with the conservation and development branch of the department of agriculture, for emergency pumping. The plan was to pump water a mile from the Pipestone basin to the dam, and raise the level enough so winter weather wouldn't freeze the intake pipe."

In September, the conservation and development pumping equipment under the supervision of W. R. Pope, district project manager, was unloaded in the Pipestone valley.

The 22-horsepower diesel engine and integrally mounted three-inch centrifugal pump, was winched from the Pipestone bridge to the edge of the water. A mile of aluminum pipe was laid up the valley to the Brownhill ditch which led to the dam, and pumping began, with operator Cecil Johnstone keeping a 24-hour vigil.

According to a stop watch check engineered by Mr. Pope, the unit delivered water through the mile long pipe at a rate of 425 gallons per minute.

"It took about three weeks to pump the 13 million gallons needed to see Grenfell safely through the winter. This amount raised the level in the dam about five feet," Mr. Pope said.

Ferne Savage expressed satisfaction with the service given by

the conservation and development branch.

"Without this emergency pumping here we would have been faced with a real crisis," he said. "Our taxpayers put up a quarter of a million dollars, and when they turn a tap they expect to get water all winter—now they will."

Mr. Savage stressed the point that the conditions this year were unusual.

"We started our water supply program in a dry year with a new dam. Engineers figure we will have a three year supply when the dam is full—we don't expect to have a crisis like this again."

Mr. Savage emphasized that modern water systems in rural

areas or towns will come from local organization and initiative, and he cautioned water committees to plan their projects according to the water supply available in dry years.

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- Dependents who are exempt from taxation must be shown as beneficiaries on family hospital services cards.
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Wainwright School Division No. 32 Hold Regular Meeting of Board

Minutes of the Wainwright School Division Board meeting held on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1959.

Allen—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Rattray—that the resignation of Miss L. M. Mabey from the staff of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 be accepted with regret. Cd.

Nichol—that the application of Miss M. Brooke of Viking for a position on the staff of the Wainwright School Division for six months beginning January 1, 1960 to June 30th be accepted and that she be so advised. Cd.

Mitchell—that application be made to the Minister for permission to sell the Jarow School Building and that the same be advertised for sale when said permission is received. Cd.

Mitchell—that the naming of the Chauvin School in honor of Dr. H. G. Folkins be left in the hands of Trustee T. C. Gordon acting with the Chauvin Home and School Association. Cd.

Rattray—that the matter of changing the bus route south of Chauvin be left in the hands of Trustee T. C. Gordon with power to act. Cd.

Allen—that tenders be called for the sale of the Empire School Barn and that the same be considered at the next regular meeting of the Board on Friday, January 8th, 1960. Cd.

Board motion: that the application of Mr. John R. Ford as Bus-Driver and general maintenance man for the Division be accepted and that he be so notified. Cd.

Mitchell—that Schools in the Wainwright School Division close for the December term on Wednesday, December 23rd and re-open for the June term on Monday, January 4th, 1960. Cd.

Allen—that Mrs. A. Glasgow of Irma, Music Teacher, be authorized to purchase needed instruments for teaching purposes from J. H. Robinson & Sons of Edmonton. Cd.

Allen—that accounts in the amount of \$59,728.23 be authorized for payment and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting including vouchers No. 1096 to 1197 inclusive. Cd.

Mitchell—that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

The next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, January 8th, beginning at 10 a.m.

NOTICE TO ALL HOCKEY PLAYERS

Mike Hoffman, newly elected manager of the Viking Gas Kings hockey team, invites all hockey players within a radius of 30 miles of Viking, to come for a tryout. Mr. Hoffman's office phone is No. 61, and residence phone No. 72.

All hockey players should sign the following form and mail or hand same to Mr. Hoffman.

APPLICATION

Name

Address

Age

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Glen-Coa Gleanings

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Nilson, proud parents of a baby son, Darryl Alan, born on Dec. 8, in Viking hospital.

Mrs. A. Larson of Camrose is visiting her son Torliel and family this week.

Our community is sponsoring a giant Christmas card. Everyone who contributes towards the chosen project, a Christmas treat for the Children's Home at Gwynne, will have his name written on this card. This goes to show that Christmas greetings are extended to all friends in the community.

May the blessings of this festive season reach every heart. "Sing with joy 'tis Christmas morn, Unto us a child is born, Christ hath come on earth to dwell, God with us, Immanuel."

In 1958 Canadian motorists paid \$490 million in registration fees and gasoline taxes, plus \$134 million in sales and excise taxes on new vehicles.

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Christmas Household Hints

Christmas festivities centre around the home, so you'll want it looking its best. Here are tips that will add pleasure, and save time and trouble during the holidays.

If candles drip on your best table linens, scrape off the drippings with a dull-edged knife or spatula when the meal is over. Then place a clean white blotter over and under the spot and press with a warm iron for several minutes. Change blotters as they become soiled. You can launder the cloth as usual. Same method can be used to remove candle wax from rugs — scrape off excess, cover spot with blotter and press. Change blotters as often as necessary; then go over spot with brush to raise the nap.

Christmas spirit will permeate the house if you spray a pine scent around the rooms. Waxing attachment of vacuum cleaner or hand-operated spray gun does a fine job.

Drape an old sheet around the Christmas tree holder and under the tree. It forms a snowlike base and collects fallen needles — all ready for an easy shake-out.

Christmas is no time for accidents. All decorations should be fire resistant; and remember to place tree away from fire-place and strong electric lights.

Shattered Christmas-tree ball? Pick up all those tiny, hard-to-get fragments with a little dampened cotton or cleansing tissue. Saves fingers from cuts, too.

Help protect table tops from unsightly watermarks by waxing them well before the season's festivities start.

Bring in the laundry basket or a large packing carton on Christmas morning. Let everyone drop torn wrappings into a basket — all ready for a one-trip clean-up job.

Last year's candles may not look so bright. Clean them with a cloth dampened with alcohol.

Smoke gets in your eyes? Place several burning candles around the room to cut down that haze of smoke when you have the gang in.

Put that steel wool or scouring pad where you can get it without reaching or bending. A low, wide can with a fine chicken wire screening in the bottom will let it drain freely and prolong its services.

Reduce the number of small decorative articles that you must handle, dust, clean or give special care.

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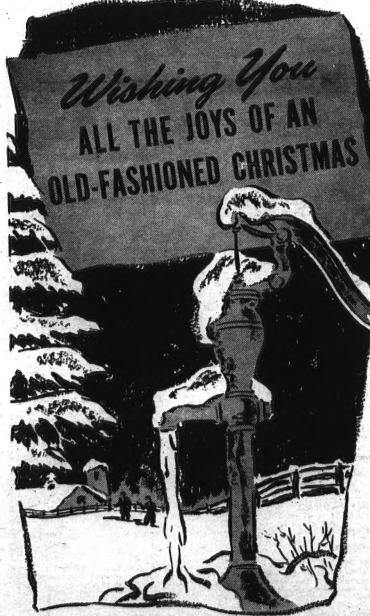


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In the 1953-1958 period the number of meters in natural gas service in Canada increased from 296,166 to 1,069,892.

EASTERLY ECHOES

(Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall of Sedgewick called at the E. Fenton home enroute to the Willerton-Belton wedding on Dec. 4. Eldon Fenton finished threshing on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson to Edmonton on Thursday to visit Mrs. J. Fenton.

Congratulations to Doreen Kennedy on being twice a winner at the Cash Bingo in Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bacon and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and Ronnie were supper guests on Saturday.

Mr. Bill Mathews of Whaletown, B.C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Bacon of Edmonton was a weekend visitor at the home of her son Wes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cressy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill and family were city visitors last week.

(This Week)

The next meeting of the Battle River Ladies Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Fenton, Jan. 7. Hostesses, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Dootson; Roll Call, Dues, Draw, Mrs. Dempsey, Program, Make up next year's program.

Messrs. W. Veer, Ed Lang and Jack Savard left Monday morning for Swan Hills, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Veer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Veer and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott accompanied Mr. G. Elliott and Judy to the city on Monday.

Master Bobby Tindall is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and Edith Tindall is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veer while their Daddy, Mr. Les Tindall is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Firkus. Joyce Dootson is keeping Mr. Morse company in Harold's absence.

Mr. W. Veer has had a Television installed this past week.

The Roseberry FUA meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson Tuesday evening. Mr. Van Hyfte gave the delegate's report.

Pat Matthew of Jarrow helped Barbara Fenton celebrate her fourteenth birthday on Saturday.

Carolyn, Don and Robbie Morse of Edmonton visited with their parents on Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott of St. Albert spent the weekend at Irma.

Edna Crabb visited with her friend Margaret Glasgow over the weekend.

Mr. W. Veer attended a sale at Stettler on Thursday.

The Battle River Ladies Club made plans for their Christmas party to be held at the Legion hall Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Eldon and Stuart Fenton visited their mother in the University Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. M. Czerpak accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan to Edmonton Thursday to attend the funeral of a former Sunny Brae resident, Mr. W. J. Fraser.

Mr. Harold Morse is a patient in the Wainwright Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Younker on the arrival of a baby girl born Dec. 8 in the Wainwright hospital.

"Here's every hope... that Christmas brings A host of joys and wished-for things, And may the New Year's every day Bring happiness in every way."

Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. E. McNall have arrived home from Summit Lake, B.C. where they have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogg and family recently visited relatives and friends at Beaver Lodge, Dawson Creek and Hythe.

Joe Makar and Greg Loades spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Howard and Phillip Hogg and Jim McNall are now working at a saw-mill north of Whitecourt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greenwood and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson of Edmonton at the weekend.

A combined birthday party in honor of Mrs. P. Mollier and Mr. A. C. Loades was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loades on Sunday, Dec. 13 at which Mr. and Mrs. Tye Hopfe of Viking were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Overbo were recent visitors at the home of Mr. Overbo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Overbo.

Constable Dave Brown of Jasper Place was home for the week end.

Mrs. Wylie Brown was the lucky winner of a thirty-pound turkey at a bingo held at Viking on Saturday night.

"If winter comes, will spring be far behind?" Apparently not this year, as a friend presented this writer with some sprigs of pussy willow in bloom this morning which she had picked on her way to the post office.

Jarrow News

(Last Week)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lingley whose wedding took place in Irma United Church on Dec. 1st.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Belton whose wedding took place in Wainwright United Church on Dec. 4th.

Travis were busy last week travelling the three miles of road north past Batts School.

There is a dance at Batts School on Friday, Dec. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Handy of Braze, Raymond Handy of Dawson Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Handy and family of Viking were recent visitors at the Percy Wright home.

Mrs. Arthur Overby was a city visitor during last week.

(This Week)

The Christmas season, drawing close, brings the following dates for "Santa Claus" to remember:

December 19th: Jarrow Christmas Concert.

December 20th: Metropolitan Christmas Concert.

December 23rd: Batts' Christmas Concert.

The Christmas Service will be held at the Jarrow United Church on Sunday, Dec. 20th at 2 p.m. Rev. Inglis in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Comely; Mr. and Mrs. George Rawluk and family were in Edmonton on Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lingley of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the K. B. Lingley home.

Those homes now enjoying TV include E. Helm and H. Jamieson.

Mr. E. Helm and Mr. D. Dagg drove to Rocky Mountain House last week and brought back a nice bunch of Christmas trees for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meakins were in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mrs. Meakins remained for a day or so for a checkup on her hip. It is nice to see her in town with just the aid of one crutch.

Miss Pat Matthew spent the weekend with her school friend, Barbara Fenton.

The Jarrow store and post office will be open all day Wednesday, December 23rd.

By ART BEERMAN

THOSE WERE THE DAYS



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Christmas Greetings

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WITH THE District Agriculturist

By J. S. Duncan

Feeding Troubles with New Grain

Reports of sick and dying cattle have been common in Alberta this fall. Investigations have shown that in many cases this has happened when new grain has been introduced into the ration. The change in feed has caused acute indigestion or Toxemia which has developed in twelve to eighteen hours. First symptoms are usually stiffness, diarrhea and staggering, followed by death in some cases.

It is important to change feed gradually, particularly in a year like this. A change to grain with a heavier weight per bushel may result in overeating, even if there is no additional bulk consumed.

Treatment of affected animals may be successful if the trouble is recognized soon enough. Laxatives and forced exercise are helpful but it is important to have a veterinarian called without delay in order to get proper diagnosis and treatment early. Late treatment is usually disappointing as few cures are effective.

Have Seed Tested:

Don't just guess that the grain you have on hand will make seed. Send a sample away to be germination tested. This will let you know whether you will need to buy seed or possibly have some for sale. Oats and barley are likely to be in short supply in this district so anyone with a surplus which will make seed should hold it.

Do You Know?

WHETHER YOUR FARM BUSINESS IS SUCCESSFUL OR NOT. It is a strange fact that a farmer can find himself in a position where he pays considerable income tax and still has a net loss on the year's operations. Conversely it is possible to have a good net gain but not have to pay income tax. Because of these facts a farmer must have complete records for each year, including a continued inventory and annual net worth statement if he is to be sure how good or bad a year has been. This does not have to be carried as far as enterprise accounting, which is still a different and more complicated type of record keeping.

Line Elevators Oppose Freight Rate Increase

Demand Retention of Crow's Nest Grain Rates

Line Elevators will appear before the McTague Royal Commission on Transportation at Ottawa to insist that the rights of their customers, numbering some 150,000 farmers, be preserved under the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement, and will oppose any increase in freight rates on shipment of grain to market. Cecil Lamont, President of the North-West Line Elevators Association, stated: Mr. Lamont, accompanied by Mr. R. G. Brian Dickson, Q.C., who will act as Counsel for the Line Elevator Companies, and Mr. A. J. McKichan, Assistant Counsel, are now in Ottawa appearing at the Commission hearings on grain rates which commenced December 4th.

Mr. Lamont said that the Line Elevator Companies felt the farmer was now receiving an unreasonably low return for his grain and any increase in freight charges would make him less competitive in world markets. Counsel for the Association has been employed for several weeks in studying the case filed with the Commission by the Railways. The Line Elevators' Association represents the owners of 2,550 line country elevators located throughout the prairie provinces and the operators of terminal elevators at the Lakehead and Vancouver with a capacity of 53,736,500 bushels.

Wainwright Kinsmen Newspaper Car Bingo

Numbers drawn Dec. 11, 1959: B-3; I-23; N-40.

Previous numbers drawn: B-2 4 5 19 I-17 19 21 27 28 N-32 33 34 35 41 G-46 49 50 51 52 54 55 56 O-61 62 66 67 72 75

Tickets on sale at The News Office, Telephone Office, and Pool Room.

- Wedding Bells -

Belton - Willerton Wedding Held

Miss Norma Margery Willerton became the bride of Mr. Glen Edwin Belton, Friday, December 4, 1959, in a double ring ceremony at St. Thomas Anglican Church. Rev. Brian L. Brown officiated.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willerton of Fabyan, and the groom is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Belton of Kinross.

The altar was graced by candles and an arrangement of blue, yellow and white mums. White satin bows marked the guest pews.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length white chiffon velvet gown featuring princess lines, a scalloped neckline and long sleeves. A finger-tip veil of net misted from a dainty headpiece trimmed with bows, sequins and pearls. Her jewelry consisted of a cultured pearl pendant and tiny pearl earrings, which were a gift from the groom. She carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses and Salal leaves.

Attending the bride were her cousin, Miss Donna Lee of Edmonton as maid of honor, and Miss Jean Darling of Irma, as bridesmaid. They wore identical cocktail-length dresses of deep royal blue lace over taffeta with white feather headpieces, and carried bouquets of yellow and white mums.

Petite Ruby Willerton, the bride's sister, was the flower girl. She was sweet in a princess-lined white chiffon velvet dress with a yellow lace over taffeta jacket and carried a bouquet of blue and white mums.

The handsome groom was ably attended by his brother, Mr. Ronald Belton, and the bride's brother, Mr. Bruce Willerton as best men. The ushers were Mr. George Bacon and Mr. Gary Jones.

Mr. O. Griffiths played the wedding music and Mr. Jerry Wilson, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love."

To receive their guests at the reception in the Anglican Parish Hall, the bride and groom's matching accessories and corsages of red carnations.

The bride's table was centred by a lovely four-tiered wedding cake embedded in pink tulle and roses. The cake, baked by Mrs. Alfred Bacon, was topped by a replica of St. Thomas Anglican Church. On either side of the cake were yellow, blue and white mums.

Mr. Richard Clements proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom replied, and Mr. William Lawson the toast to the bride's mother. The bride then presented her bouquet to her mother in appreciation of all the many things she had done for her.

Mrs. Bruce Willerton, the bride's sister-in-law, wearing a blue afternoon dress with a corsage of pink carnations, was in charge of the guest book.

From 7-9 the bride's parents held open house for their many friends, after which followed a well-attended dance at Kinross Hall.

For a honeymoon trip, the bride changed into a dressmaker suit of French plaid with turquoise and brown accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Belton will make their home in Wainwright.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Donna Lee, Miss Jean Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barber, Mrs. Dennis Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lind and Miss Linda Daniels, all of Edmonton; Mr. Richard Clements of Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tindall of Sedgewick; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Larson of Mannville; and Miss Edythe Guldbra of Edgerton.

Edgerton Elks Newspaper Bingo

Edgerton Elks Newspaper Bingo Grand Prize \$500.00 cash. Draw made at Elks Hall, Edgerton, every Friday. Cards \$1.00.

Numbers drawn to date: B-1 2 5 I-19 20 22 23 24 26 N-33 34 37 39 41 44 45 G-46 47 50 51 52 54 57 58 59 O-61 65 66 67 69 70 71 73 74 75

Four corner bingo has been won.

Lingley - DesJardine Wed at Irma United

On the afternoon of December 1st, the Irma United Church was decorated with tulips and bouquets of roses for a very pretty wedding when Rev. H. W. Inglis united in marriage Barbara Jean DesJardine, elder daughter of Mrs. K. DesJardine and the late Colin DesJardine of Irma, and William Henry Lingley, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lingley of Jarow.

Given in marriage by an old friend of the family, Mr. Stanley Murray, the bride looked radiant in a traditional white gown of bouffant satin with net overskirt. The fitted bodice was of Chantilly lace with tapered finger-length sleeves. She carried a white Bible with red roses on streamers. Her only jewellery was a heirloom pearl necklace that had belonged to her paternal great-grandmother.

Edna DesJardine was her sister's maid of honor. Her dress was blue nylon net over satin. She carried a bouquet of pink apple blossoms.

Stella Bridgeman of Jarow and Jane Taylor of Halkirk were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of yellow and blue nylon net over taffeta. They carried bouquets of white and yellow apple blossoms.

The groom was supported by his brother James Lingley, Richard Glasgow and Ivan DesJardine.

The ushers were Lynn Doan of Edmonton, cousin of the bride and Gordon Meakins, uncle of the groom.

Mrs. Stan Murray played the wedding music and during the signing of the register the congregation sang "O Perfect Love."

A reception for 80 people was held immediately following the ceremony in the church basement.

To receive her guests the bride's mother wore a dress of moss-green wool with beige accessories. The groom's mother chose a dress of green silk with black pattern point. Her accessories were black and green. Both mothers wore corsages of red roses.

The four grandmothers were presented with corsages of white roses by the bride and groom.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centred with a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake baked and decorated by Mrs. J. Dunbar who gave it as a wedding gift to the happy couple. The cake was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders and bouquets of roses.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis asked the Blessing and Mr. Stan Murray proposed the toast to the bride. The groom ably responded. Johnny Murray was official photographer and Miss Margaret Erickson was in charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doan of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridgeman, Mr. Harry Beckins, Mrs. Gordon Meakins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meakins, Mrs. C. Michael, Mr. Vergil Michael, Jarow; Mrs. R. McCullough, Prince George, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. DesJardine, Mr. DesJardine, Mr. and Mrs. H. DesJardine of Halkirk; Mr. Wray Emmett, Consort; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emmett, Stettler; Mr. D. McArthur, Viking.

NOTICE PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

VILLAGE OF IRMA
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary of the said municipality in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Irma, this 18th day of December, 1959.

A. C. CHARTER

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Holiday Best Wishes

We extend to you our
thanks for your loyal
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Peter Finch, Eva Bartok in

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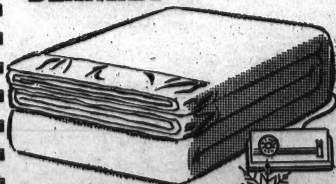
SLIGHT CHANGE IN SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1958

- Eastbound for Wainwright & Chauvin—
BUS LEAVES IRMA: 9:00 P.M. - DAILY
- Westbound for Edmonton—
BUS LEAVES IRMA: 8:45 A.M. - Daily Except Sunday
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from the great message
of love and peace
that Christ first spoke.



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CHRISTMAS,
FRIENDS...**

and thank you
for your kind
patronage this past year.

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Local News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovin, the former Clara Brokop, at Wainwright hospital, Dec. 4, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawrin, the former Irene Archibald of Edmonton on Dec. 6th, a daughter, Carlotta Lynn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Nilson, the former Della Symington, at Viking hospital on Dec. 8th, a son, Darryl Alan, wt. 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz.

We are sorry that in the account of the scholarship awards in the last issue of the Times, Carol Matthews was only credited with winning \$100.00 for making the highest marks for Grade XII in this School Division. It has been called to our attention that beside the \$100.00 awarded by the A.T.A., she also received \$100.00 from the School Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson of Edmonton spent the week end of Dec. 6th with relatives at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson went to Hardisty on Monday to see her sister who is in hospital suffering from a back injury.

The sympathy of all at Irma go to Mrs. Wm. Guy whose father, Mr. Howard Webb of Evesham, Sask. passed away from a heart attack last week while motoring from Evesham to Irma to visit her.

Attending his funeral at Evesham last week were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyle, Mrs. Art Larson and Mrs. Violet Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lingley of Edmonton were weekend visitors with Mrs. K. Desjardine and family.

Our wonderful December weather is continuing at time of writing. Mr. Ludwig Sastro reports seeing a popper bricking about on Dec. 6th. Perhaps we will be picking crocuses - by

CARD OF THANKS

I wish on behalf of the CWL to express thanks to all the people who helped to make the Toy bingos so successful. —Irene Drewicki, CWL President. 18c

Christmas if this continues. On the other hand by Dec. 25th we may be getting the usual treatment.

Mrs. Ivan Currie has been taken from Viking to the University hospital for further treatment.

Mr. R. Hansen, Barbara and Mrs. Mellett drove to Daysland on Sunday to visit with A. E. Scotts and help Lloyd celebrate his 16th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. CHY Jones were recent Edmonton visitors.

Miss Miller and boys week-ended with relatives at Hay Lakes.

Mrs. Alma Enger spent Sunday in Edmonton. Her son Walter is being moved to Victoria, B.C. where he will continue to work for the Imperial Bank.

The December meeting of the United Church WA will be held at the home of Mrs. McLean on Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 8:15 p.m. Devotional by Mr. Inglis; Roll Call, "Your New Year's Resolution"; Program, election of officers and reports of convenors. Pot luck lunch will be served.

The next meeting of the Irma WI will be held at the home of Mrs. R. O. Larson on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 2:30 p.m.; Hostesses, Mrs. F. T. Thurston and Mrs. N. Blades; Raffle, Mrs. Ron Thurston; Program, Citizenship paper, Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Roll Call, dues and subscription to Home & Country. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. H. Waddell and children from Edgerton have been visiting here at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Owen.

The many friends of Mrs. M. M. Tripp are glad to know that she is well enough to be out of hospital.

READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

WANTED—20 cows on shares. Apply Gordon Beeton, Kinsella. 4-18c

FOR SALE—Serval gas refrigerator, good condition. Apply Carl Anquist, Irma. 18-38p

FOR SALE—2 grey tweed suit coats (boys) size 12. Excellent condition, \$5.00 each. See Mrs. Meier. 18p

FOR SALE—Hereford bulls, all government approved. Apply C. L. Currie and Son, phone 508, Irma. 18-38p

FOR SALE—second-hand skates and boots, all in good condition. Apply R. Hansen. 18-38p

WANTED—Music stands for the Irma Band. Contact Mrs. G. Hurst. 18p

FLOWERS—Why not remember your relatives and friends with flowers this Christmas and New Year's? I will be handling Fran's Flowers from Wainwright, call 12, Irma to enquire or order. —Irene Drewicki. 18c

ATTENTION FARMERS—Cultivator shovels, relayed \$3.00; Plough shares \$5.50. —Irma Machine Works, Irma, Alta. 18c

GREETINGS!

To all my friends
Best Wishes for a
Joyous Christmas
and
Good New Year

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Take These 6 Steps To Home Safety!!!

A Check of Your Gas Appliances and Heating System May Avert an Accident.

Take time NOW to review the following SIX important points so you will KNOW that your home is SAFE. If you do not pay proper attention to the care and maintenance of your heating equipment, and home gas venting, tragedy can strike. Dangers increase during the cold weather — so make YOUR home safe . . . for the holiday season ahead . . . and for the rest of the winter!

A Word From Your Gas Company

This year some accidents resulting from carbon monoxide have been reported to our office. It is not natural gas that causes these accidents . . . it is the products of incomplete combustion. Normally the products of natural gas combustion are carbon dioxide, water vapor, oxygen and nitrogen, all harmless. But if the chimney, or a vent pipe to the chimney, is blocked or partially blocked, the heating equipment may produce poisonous carbon monoxide which is spilled into the occupied space with possible harmful effects to the occupants. It is important that left-over gases get a chance to escape to the outside atmosphere, and we urge you to make the above safety check in your own home so that you can continue to enjoy Natural Gas with Safety.

Don't Let Accidents Mar The Holiday Season Ahead!

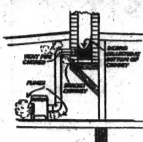
Do not try to repair any trouble spots yourself. Call your local plumber, tin-smith or gasfitter — he is qualified to do a proper repair job.

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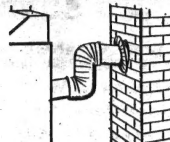


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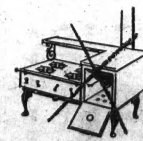
SIX STEPS TO SAFETY



1. CHECK YOUR CHIMNEY. Loose mortar, soot, and other debris may accumulate at the base of a chimney obstructing the free passage of the products of combustion. (This danger is particularly prevalent with "bracket" type chimneys). Ice and snow on the top of your chimney may also cause blockage and should be removed.



2. CHECK ALL VENTING PIPES. Twelve a year at least check all pipes used to vent gas appliances. They may have become dislodged from the chimney . . . they may be too far into the chimney thus blocking the end of the vent pipe . . . they may have been pulled away from the appliance or furnace.



3. DON'T MISUSE GAS APPLIANCES. Older style ranges which are required to be vented should not be used to heat a room. Use a proper heater designed for this purpose.



4. BE ALERT TO THE DANGER SIGNALS. Sniffing of the eyes—nose irritation and unpleasant odors are indications of fumes in your home. It is required that appliances be vented to the outside atmosphere except refrigerators, dryers and ranges approved without venting.



5. DON'T TAMPER WITH GAS APPLIANCES. Don't take chances . . . Don't alter or install gas appliances or piping yourself, call a qualified plumber or heating contractor. If you wish your appliances checked or call your Gas Company servicemen.



6. FRESH AIR SOURCE: Be sure there is a source of fresh air in your home, but avoid drafts around your gas appliances. Do not keep your house "air tight". Your gas appliances, like you, need fresh air.